

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: A. KURAMATA et al.

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For: **OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN EPITAXIAL LAYER OF III-V COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL CONTAINING N AS A GROUP V ELEMENT**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 27, 2001


Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, for one month from July 25, to August 27, 2001 (August 25 was a Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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